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\$500.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid by The Davis & Hawley Co., No. 996 Main Street, Bridgeport, Conn., for the contents of cotton flannel bag lost June 25, 1909. It contained:

- One Diamond Bracelet with 11 diamonds, weighing 1 1/2 kts. in a knife blade setting, marked and dated Jan. 11, 1893; hinged and clasped, diamonds slightly graduated.
- One Gold Close Curb Chain Bracelet, about 1/4 inch wide, with padlock.
- One Bracelet of Egyptian lucky stones with pendant. Silver mounted, pendant filigree with stone each side.
- One Watch Fob of three amethysts, graduated in size, diameter about 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch and 1 inch, cabochon cut, sides, gold setting, one below the other and joined with gold chain.
- One Diamond Stud, 3/4 kts. spiral back stud, skeleton setting.
- One Diamond and Ruby Ring, a three stone hoop ring, with ruby between two diamonds, gold setting. The two diamonds 2 1/2 kts. each.
- One Sapphire Ring, a five stone hoop ring with eight small diamonds in setting between ends of sapphire, gold setting, hand carved. Number 4515 or 4518 scratched on inside.
- One Diamond and Turquoise Cluster Ring. Turquoise in center, oval shape, turned green. Diamonds about 1-3/4 kts. each, gold setting.
- One Solitaire Diamond Stick Pin, with small gold guard pin attached with gold chain to diamond pin. About 1 1/4 kts.
- One D. A. R. Pin, with blue enamel, set with 13 stones (semi-precious stones), from the thirteen original states, and a solitaire diamond center. Marked No. 6483. Center diamond, 3/4, 1-1/8, 1-5/8.

A few other pieces of jewelry and some cash.

All the above articles were especially valued by the owner for their association. If any part of the above articles have been found a very liberal reward will be paid for any such portion returned.

DIED

NADIN—In this city, July 23, 1909. Mary E. Nadin, wife of Edward L. Gaylord, aged 77 years, 9 months, 13 days.

TULLY—In this city, July 23, 1909. Ella, wife of Joseph B. Tully, aged 43 years.

SANFORD—In this city, July 23, 1909. Amanda, wife of Wilbert Sanford, aged 40 years, 15 days.

WARD—In this city, July 24, 1909. Sarah A. Ward, wife of the late James M. Ward, aged 58 years, 1 month, 5 days.

FAIRBANKS—In this city, July 24, 1909. Roderic Gordon Fairbanks, son of Thomas Gordon and the late Ada M. Fairbanks, aged 29 years.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss: PROBATE COURT.

ORDERED, That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office, in Bridgeport, on the 27th day of July, 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and this Court directs said Executor to give notice to all persons interested in said estate, if they have cause, and he hear thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1909, and return make to the Court of notice given.

JOHN SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

LOCKJAW DEVELOPS

Condition of Judge Pratt, Injured in Trolley Accident, Serious Today.

Hartford, July 24.—The condition of Judge E. W. Pratt who was seriously injured in a trolley accident last Sunday night is still critical to-day. Dr. Johnson who is attending the patient at St. Francis Hospital said that lockjaw had developed as a result of the laceration of his foot. A second operation was necessary.

FAST RACING ON HOLLISTER AVE.

There were three fast heats paced this morning on Hollister avenue between "Billy" Hogan's new horse "Brindewald" and a black pacer owned by Frank Gurtch for \$50 a side. The Gurtch horse won two of the three heats and took the money, but the deciding heat was won only by a neck. It was the first time that Hogan ever lost in a sulky and he did exceptionally well in handling the ribbons. No time was taken. George Houston and Jimmy Stokes were the judges.

JULY WHEAT BROKE TODAY

Chicago, July 24.—July Wheat again broke violently to-day during an excited session in the pit in the first hour. It opened at 110 3/4 and then dropped suddenly to 109 3/4.

SALAR INCREASE FOR P. O. CLERKS

Seven Clerks and Three Carriers are Benefitted.

The following promotions in the local post office have been announced by the post office authorities to take effect this month:

Carriers—seven increased from \$900, to \$1,000 per year; ten from \$1,000 to \$1,100; three from \$1,100 to \$1,200; two from \$1,200 to \$1,300; three from \$1,300 to \$1,400.

Clerks—one increased from \$900 to \$1,000; two from \$1,000 to \$1,100; one from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

Salaries of carriers are raised each year \$100 until they shall have reached \$1,100. The fifty percent of the number who have served a year after receiving the increase up to \$1,100 receive another increase of \$100. Thus if there were eight men who had served long enough, only four of them would receive the increase. This is in line with a new rule just adopted by the postal authorities. After the \$1,200 mark is reached there is no increase unless the man is placed in a superior position such as supervisor of mails or carrier. No new additions in either the clerical or carrier force have been made since the establishment of the new office in the West End early last month.

KING BEFORE THE POLICE COURT TODAY

Elmer King, the son of the Chinese laundryman on Wood avenue, who was brought back from Stamford yesterday by Officer Edward Wagner, was in the City Court this morning. His case went over until Monday so that his mother might be brought into court and hear side of the story heard. Elmer is a chronic runaway, his recent trip to Stamford being the second time that he has attempted to leave Bridgeport for good. His other trip took him into Pennsylvania.

The boy said this morning that his home life was far from happy as he was compelled to work all the time and had but little to eat. His conversation with the officer proved him to be bright and his story of his ill-treatment caused the court officials to postpone any action until they heard from the mother. Mrs. King is now living in Easton, where Elmer has been living since last April. He denied that he ever took any money from a woman in Easton, although he has been charged with doing so. He said how he had saved money, penny by penny, and bought the suit which he wore, paying a dollar down and a dollar now and then until he had secured it. He will be in the care of Probation Officer Canfield until Monday.

ATTORNEY KLEIN'S WHITE ELEPHANT

Has to Give Up Task of Administering Chinaman's Estate.

Attorney J. B. Klein regrets that he is not a student of the Chinese language. He is the administrator of the estate of the late Wong Cheong, who conducted a laundry for many years at Broad and John streets, and all of the claimants for the estate are gathered \$600 were sent to him in Chinese characters. He struggled with them and tried to get the Chinese who presented the claims for money loaned and services to tell just what the characters stood for. The job was too much for a busy man so he appeared before Judge Noble in probate court this morning and represented the estate insolvent in order to get the matter before commission-ers. The court appointed Clifford B. Wilson, Frederick Atwater, and William Keating as commissioners to decide who should have the money that was advanced over the wash tub and ironing board. The commissioners will summon the claimants for the money to appear before them and an interpreter will be asked to tell in English what they claim that Wong Cheong owed them for. The estate consists of about \$800 in cash and the attorney for the estate, who is now in the city, is endeavoring to secure an equitable settlement to represent the estate as insolvent.

GIRL DEAD AT HOSPITAL

Blames Man For Troubles

Susie White Took Carbolic Acid to End Her Troubles. In Letter Blames Howard Baxter of This City.

The condition of Susie White who, despondent and attempted suicide by carbolic acid last night, is now at St. Vincent's hospital, is precarious. Dr. Joseph Barry, the attending physician, stated that the chances for the girl's recovery are exceedingly slight.

It was at 11 o'clock last evening that Mrs. Charles W. Furber of 301 West street heard the death agonies of the girl, and rushing to her room found it locked. The girl was evidently intent on her purpose, for the contents of the bottle were so revolting that she swallowed but part of it. The ambulance was immediately summoned. Dr. Furber responded and applying all the first aid got the young woman safely to St. Vincent's hospital. Here Dr. Barry worked over her and brought her safely through the night. Her ultimate recovery is, however, doubtful.

On the person of the girl was a letter addressed to Howard Baxter of this city in which she blamed him for her condition. She was an attractive girl, 21 years of age. She applied at the Posters for board two months ago and stated that she was married. The husband did not put in appearance, however, during her stay at the boarding house.

At 3 o'clock Miss White passed away. No statement was taken from the woman by the coroner.

Deaths and Funerals

Mary R., wife of Edward L. Gaylord, died this morning at her late home, 305 Lafayette street, after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Derby in this city being quite active in charitable work, as she was a member of a number of charitable organizations. Her husband died a number of years ago. She was an active member of the First Baptist church. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Stevens, widow of Frederick Stevens, who for a number of years conducted a pharmacy on Main street, and two granddaughters and one grandson.

Dora, wife of George W. Breisford, died this morning at her late home, 161 Nichols street, after a short illness at the age of 35 years. Besides her husband she is survived by a family of grown children.

"Mike" Donlin to Manage Philadelphia

(Special from United Press.) Philadelphia, July 24.—The officials of the Philadelphia baseball club announced today that Mike Donlin, who played right field for the Giants last year, had been secured to captain and manage this Philadelphia team. The resignation of William Murray as manager of the Philadelphia was requested today by the Philadelphia club.

ED SCILL GETS HARTMANN'S GOAT

So Hartmann Inserts Ad for Blonde Typewriter Just to Get Even.

Bank street has been filled with stenographers and goats during the past two days. On Thursday night some person unknown to Fritz Hartmann, manager of Bullen's cafe caused an advertisement for a nannie goat, a good milker to be inserted in the local newspapers. The advertisement applied to Fritz Hartmann. No less than a dozen people brought their goats down to show Mr. Hartmann and he received 25 letters and postal cards and over a hundred telephone calls from real and fictitious owners of goats.

Mr. Hartmann took the matter as a joke at first but when the goat owners began to line up in front of the cafe and the telephone kept ringing all bets were off and he beat a retreat.

He had bided in his eyes and began to look around for someone to blame for the commotion. He decided that Ed Scill, the Bank street tailor looked guilty and to get square he advertised for a stenographer in this morning's newspaper "apply Ed Scill, the tailor."

Saturday is Mr. Scill's busy day and all day while he was trying on suits for his customers he was called out to answer the inquiry of some petite young woman who was anxious to perform upon a visible writer for a salary ranging from \$6 to \$12 a week. There were blondes and brunettes of all sizes and Mr. Scill dismissed more than a dozen, as courteously as he could. To a Farmer reporter Mr. Scill said that he was absolutely innocent of the Nannie goat joke and he regretted very much that Mr. Hartmann should think he played such a prank upon him.

Clerk Hall's Daughter Witnesses Big Fire

Miss Grace B. Hall Sends Interesting Account of Fire in Long Branch.

Miss Grace B. Hall, the sixteen year old daughter of Mrs. Clark D. C. Hall, who is spending the summer at Asbury Park, N. Y., witnessed a fire at West End, a suburb of Long Branch, last Wednesday. She writes very interestingly of the fire in a letter to her father. She says:

"Was passing the engine house in Asbury Park when the alarm of the fire came in. Here they have no horses and when the alarm is received the watering-cart horses have to be unhitched and hurried to the fire houses to be hitched to the apparatus."

"At the engine house we were told that there was a large fire over in the West End, this was at four o'clock p. m. It had then been burning for some time. We went over and found that the fire had started in the Knickerbocker stables, in the middle of a great big block."

"The house on the corner next to the stables was the Fire Chief's house, and although three boarding houses and a large brick hotel were burned the Fire Chief's home was not disturbed at all, although a large store directly back of the Chief's house was destroyed, wasn't that rather odd?"

"The horses in the matter were it was an incendiary fire, someone having set the stables afire where there were many valuable horses soon to take part in the coming horse races at Monmouth."

"The fire wiped out one entire block, with the exception of the Chief's house and a few other blocks. 'All the telephone electric light wires and gas pipes were burned out in that part of the town, destroying the service."

"Assistance in fighting the fire was received from Asbury, Monmouth, Branford, Red Bank, Long Branch, Neptune and North Asbury."

"The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock and had been burning for some time. It was under control at 8 o'clock p. m. 'Several saloons were burned consequently there were about two dozen 'jolly' firemen in the town after the fire."

"They had good water pressure and the streams reached the tops of the buildings all right."

"The horses were all saved. Will send you pictures of the fire that I took, hope they are good. Wish our Chief had been there."

LARGEST MEETING HELD IN LONDON; 400,000 IN PARADE

London, July 24.—The largest meeting ever held in London occurred this afternoon in Hyde Park when 400,000 people gathered to witness the annual parade of the British Army.

The parade was held in honor of the late King George V. The British Army, the Royal Navy, and the Royal Air Force participated in the parade.

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HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday, July 24, 1909.

Specimen savings from the MILL END sale.

There is only one trouble about trying to tell of specimen savings from the Mill End sale. It is hard to pick from so many.

When a tree hangs full of ripe fruit, you can scarcely pick one pear as a specimen. Whoever is to fully appreciate, must see the tree in its entirety laden with its luscious burden of pears.

So it is with the Mill End sale. To tell you of a few of the things it offers, is of little satisfaction. You need to see it in its entirety, see all the merchandise it brings, see the great display, note the impressive smallness of the prices and bigness of the values; in a word or two:—You must see the tree itself; not one specimen of the fruit it bears.

Nevertheless, here are a few to stand for the many:—

Men's low shoes that are worth \$4 and \$5, fine styles and fine shoe-making meet in them, all sorts of leathers,—\$3.20.

Women's low shoes on every leather of the summer and in canvas. Exclusive shapes and dainty styles stand close beside sorts for rugged outing wear. Values from \$1 to \$4,—79c to \$2.85.

Men's soft shirts of nice pattern as well as nice material, shirts we've sold special at 69c and that compare well with many dollar shirts,—55c.

Tailor-made suits of woolen, invisible stripes and plain colors, good effects, regular \$22.50 to \$30,—\$13.50.

Washable Princess dresses, lawn dimity and sateen, light to dark effects in pretty patterns, worth \$2.50 and \$3.75,—\$1.95.

Handsome waists of taffeta and china silk, all sizes and in blue white black or tan, worth \$3.75,—\$1.75.

Sailor blouses of pure white with blue collar and cuffs, sizes 34 to 44, worth 75c,—45c.

Cowhide suit-cases made on steel frame, swinging handle, brass lock and bolts, heavy straps all round, cloth lining with inner straps, 24-inch size, worth \$6.50,—\$4.50.

Ruffled muslin curtains made with Renaissance edge and inserting, worth 75c pair,—45c.

Silkoline of best grade in attractive patterns and colors, worth 12 1/2c yd.—7c.

Bigelow Electra Axminster rugs, fine quality and pattern, supposed to be imperfectly matched,—\$16.50.

8 1/4 by 10 1/2 feet, worth \$22.50,—\$16.50.

9 by 12 feet, worth \$29,—\$19.50.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS COMPANY

BUILDING BOOM BIGGER, BRIGHTER BUSIER BRIDGEPORT

Even though the building business in this city did not give the promise in the spring of the present year that it gave in the beginning of 1908 it is now going ahead with great strides and gives promise of being the greatest building year in the history of the city. During the past week permits were issued by the building commission for a six-roomed house in Westworth street for Capt. W. M. Terry.

Dr. H. C. DeWolfe is building a four family tenement house in Booth St. The contract has been awarded for the erection of a three family frame house in Nichols street for Rose Malley.

The cellar is being dug for the \$75,000 plant which the Torrington Building Co., will erect for the Whiting Manufacturing Co., on the west bank of Bruce's brook in the East End. Plans are being drawn for a four family frame house in Spring street for B. Nabel.

St. Josephs vs. Newfields Tomorrow at Newfield

Preliminary steps towards the settling of the city baseball championship will be advanced tomorrow when the Newfields will tackle the St. Josephs at Newfield Park at 3:30 o'clock. Both teams have been plodding along this season without defeats being rung up against either. Though the city championship may not be settled, the championship of the East Side which carries with it considerable weight will be fought out. Newfields hail from that section of East Bridgeport east of the Yellow Mill pond, while the St. Josephs hail from the section of the city between the Yellow Mill pond and the city line.

For the St. Josephs Manager McCann will trot out Jack Coffey and Tommy

THE PARK CEMETERY

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MONUMENTS

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BOY FATALLY SHOTS SISTER BY ACCIDENT

(Special from United Press.) Woodbury, July 24.—While sitting at the breakfast table this morning Mary Auduff, aged 16, was accidentally shot by her brother Edward, aged 14, and died a few hours later as a result of the injuries. The boy was loading a 22 calibre rifle when it went off, the bullet piercing his sister's abdomen. The medical examiner pronounced it a case of accidental shooting.

TANNERY STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Kanonska, Wis., July 24.—The strike at N. R. Allen Sons Tannery has been called off by the strikers. Most of the men have returned to work. State troops at Milwaukee will be dismissed this afternoon.

SAILOR STABBED BY NEGRO IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

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